

certain land from intentionally doing certain acts that interfere with hunters or certain animals; providing that certain conduct does not constitute unlawful interference; providing-for-the-enforcement-of-certain-rights--under--this Act; allowing certain police officers to take certain actions against a violator of this Act; providing for the scope of this Act; providing for penalties; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to a prohibition on intentionally interfering with hunters or animals in a designated-hunting-area certain hunting areas.

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources  
Section 10-422  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Natural Resources  
Section 10-1101(b) and (c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources  
Section 10-1101(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1983 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

10-422.

(A) IF THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT A SIGNIFICANT INTERFERENCE OR DISRUPTION OF A HUNT OR HUNTERS IS LIKELY TO OCCUR ON ANY PUBLIC-LAND LAND MANAGED BY THE DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS TO--ESTABLISH DESIGNATED-HUNTING-AREAS-ON-THE--PUBLIC--LAND TO PROHIBIT THAT INTERFERENCE OR DISRUPTION.

(B) WHILE ON PRIVATE LAND THAT IS OWNED BY ANOTHER PERSON OR IN A DESIGNATED HUNTING AREA ON PUBLIC-LAND LAND MANAGED BY THE DEPARTMENT, A PERSON MAY NOT:

(1) INTERFERE INTENTIONALLY WITH THE LAWFUL TAKING OF WILDLIFE BY ANOTHER PERSON; OR